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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTANT FUND, 2,074,744.75.
RESERVE FUND, \$2,600,000.
INSTANT FUND, 1,563,361.66.
Total, \$10,238,106.41.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
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M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI.—EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON.—ANDREW WIND, Esq.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to Sign on his behalf, in Hongkong, from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 528

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCISCO MADEIRA GONCALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE ROZARIO have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 383

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 357

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.
E. R. BELLILIOS, Chairman.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 346

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN
THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIAGE COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide.

THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GERMANS desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to
GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 368

Intimations.



NOTICE.

THE EXPLOSION of the POLICE HULL, notified to take place today, is POSTPONED till the 29th Instant, at 11.30 a.m.

H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, &c.
HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 640

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th March, 1884, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 461

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FROM This Date and till further Notice, THROUGH FIRST-CLASS TICKETS from Hongkong to London, via Marseilles, including CONTINENTAL RAILWAY FARES, will be issued by the Undersigned at the Rate of \$300.

The RAILWAY TICKETS will be obtainable from the Company's Office, at Marseilles.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 27, 1884. 651

HONGKONG HOTEL.

IN future A LAUNCH will meet all the Northern, inward, and outward Mail Steamers, (and others when required) to convey PASSENGERS and their BAGGAGE to and from the Peddar's Wharf.

For the convenience of GUESTS, the Hotel Servant will check their Luggage, for which a charge will be made.

The LAUNCH will leave the Peddar's Wharf "PUNCTUALLY," Half-an-hour before the advertised time of departure of the outward Mail Steamers.

Fares—
Single journey.....20 Cts. each Passenger.
Domicile.....30 " "
Baggage.....10 " per Package.

Books containing Twenty-five return Tickets are issued at \$5.00 by the Undersigned.
HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELEY, Manager.
Hongkong, March 25, 1884. 535

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELEY, who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the Occidental and The Eastern Hotels, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. ARNOLD, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 380

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

COTTON DUQS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two POUNDS Sterling per SHARE of \$125, and One POUND and Five SHILLINGS Sterling per New SHARE of \$93.75 paid up is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 29th February current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 371

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES NEW ISSUE of the CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st December current, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/4 d. or \$53.93 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AMERICAN ORGANS.—
With from six to eleven stops, at from \$100 to \$160 each; made expressly to withstand the combined heat and moisture of the Hongkong climate.

PIANOS.—
By BROADWOOD, COLLARD & COLLARD and CHATELAIN, always in Stock for Sale or Hire.

PIANOS AND ORGANS AND HARMONIUMS.—
Repaired and tuned by a Competent Tuner from Messrs. BROADWOOD & SONS, London.

NEW MUSIC.—
Received monthly from Messrs. CHAPMAN & Co., London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 457

SAYLE & Co.

EX 'GLENCOE.'

LADIES' GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED STRAW HATS.

SPECIALITIES IN FANCY STRIPED TENNIS FLANNELS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 487

Intimations.

NOTICE.
C. L. THEVENIN'S WINE and SPIRIT STORE, has, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

HONGKONG, March 26, 1884. 542

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
THIS Company now grants passages through to London via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$300.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.
PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at Marseilles to 24 hours, and at Venice to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving China will arrive in the Mediterranean.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 29, 1884. 169

AT HAIKONG.

A LOUER OU VENDRE UN TERRAIN VOISIN DU CONSULAT, le port avec les droits de quai, longueur 200 YARDS, profondeur 100 YARDS, avec deux maisons et dépendances, cetera, &c. Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal servant de marché, longueur 80 YARDS, profondeur 45 YARDS.

S'adresser à
Mr. THEVENIN.
Hongkong, March 12, 1884. 447

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by THE "SANTAS" COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive SALE of their MANUFACTURES in Hongkong, Macao and Canton, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept Orders from the above-mentioned places unless received through the Undersigned.

E. F. DE SOUZA.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 365

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION

as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE
Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAVERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 31st March, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising—

SABRES, WARE, OLD JAPANESE WARE, ENAMELED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZEN, IVORIES, EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 27, 1884. 550

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 4th April, 1884, at 3 p.m., at the Premises, All that

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate in Queen's Road and Jervois Street, comprising—

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND measuring on the North 18 feet; on the South, 10 feet; on the East, 79 feet; and on the West, 76 feet; registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 191A, and held for the residue of the term of 75 years at the Yearly Rental of £45.00.

Also, All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, being Portion of INLAND LOT No. 191B, measuring on the North 81 feet; on the South, 81 feet; on the East, 50 feet; and on the West, 50 feet; registered in the Land Office as SECTION 4 of INLAND LOT No. 191B, and held for the residue of the term of 75 years at the appportioned Yearly Rental of £10.00.

Together with the CHAPEL and other BUILDINGS thereon respectively and the APPURTENANCES.

The Premises will be sold subject to printed Conditions, for which and for Further Particulars application may be made to DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitors for the Vendors, 50, Queen's Road,

or to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 25, 1884. 536

To Let.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

Geo. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.
No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL, Nos. 7 and 8, SEVEN TERRACE, No. 7, GARBER ROAD (known as "HARPERVILLE").

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, March 22, 1884. 516

TO LET.
"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PRINCE STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROOEE, Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

GODOWNS TO LET.
PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO BE LET.
A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

For Particulars, address J. D. B., c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
H. J. H. TRIEP, Agent.
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 520

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.
24th September, 1883. 611

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships *Esperanza* and *Congo*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 2nd April or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 532

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Chippore*, Captain GUYANA, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, 22nd Inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 22, 1884. 518

Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND PONTIANAK.

The Co.'s Steamship *General de Ruyter*, Capt. BISSCHOP, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 524

FOR HOLLAND AND PARHOI.

The Steamship *Prins van Oranje*, Capt. McCASLIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 27, 1884. 519

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 541

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Adidas*, Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 534

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Phoebe*, Captain CHAN KION, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 540

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, and FIJI.)
The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Chartered Steamship *Levi*, Capt. C. MAX, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at 4 p.m.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA, and FIJI.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer *Catterthorn*, Captain H. CRAIG, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 18th April.

The S.S. *Tennant*, Capt. S. G. GUNBY, will follow on or about 10th May, and will call at Singapore.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 514

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The American Barque *Nanaimo*, Capt. DODGE, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, March 14, 1884. 464

FOR NEW YORK.

The S.S. *L. I. American*

any increase over the average of their location.

